

Preliminary Amendment

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*Applicant(s): Willman et al.**Serial No.: 10/729,895**Confirmation No.: 2100**Filed: December 5, 2003**For: OUTCOME PREDICTION AND RISK CLASSIFICATION IN CHILDHOOD LEUKEMIA*

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following amended paragraph.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Applications Serial Nos. 60/432,064; 60/432,077; and 60/432,078; all of which were filed December 6, 2002; and U.S. Provisional Applications Serial Nos. 60/510,904 and 60/510,968, both of which were filed October 14, 2003; and ~~[[a]]~~ U.S. Provisional Application ~~entitled "Outcome Prediction in Childhood Leukemia"~~ filed on even date herewith Serial No. 60/527,610, filed December 5, 2003. These provisional applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.